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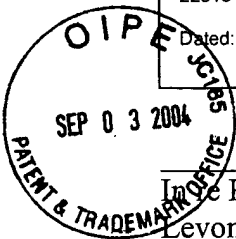
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For: INHIBITION OF PROLIFERATION OF CELLS

AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION

MS Amendment
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Dear Sir:

This is in response to the non-final Office Action dated May 5, 2004 (Paper No. 20040501), for which a response was due on August 5, 2004. Filed herewith is a Petition and fee for a one-month(s) extension of time, thereby extending the deadline for response to September 5, 2004. Accordingly, this response is timely filed. Reconsideration and allowance of the pending claims, as amended, in light of the remarks presented herein are respectfully requested.